

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 15-47 and 49 are in the case and presented for reconsideration. Claims 13, 14 and 48 have been canceled. Claims 12, 15, 47 and 49 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 12, 13, 15-47 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,718,241 (Ben-Haim et al.) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,385,146 (Goldreyer) and further in view of WO 96/05768 (Ben-Haim et al.).

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 16, 17, 19-35, 39-41 and 42-46 have been allowed. Claims 14, 48 and 49 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 12 has been amended to substantially include the limitations of Claims 13 and 14, the combination of which have been deemed to be allowable. Accordingly, amended Claim 12 should also be considered allowable.

Claim 47 has been amended in order to substantially include the limitation of Claim 48, the combination of which has been deemed to be allowable. Accordingly, amended Claim 47 should also be considered allowable.

Accordingly, by this Amendment, the present Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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